



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of:

VAN DOREN et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,433

Filed: September 18, 2003

Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP

For: "A Process and Apparatus for
Improving and Controlling the
Vulcanization of Natural and
Synthetic Rubber Compounds"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: KOSOWSKI, Alexander J.

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 3, 2004 to March 3, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please be aware that Applicants previously paid for an extension of one-month in the amount of \$60.00. This amount has been deducted from the initial \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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